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KINGS VALLEY MAN BLOWS HEAD OFF WHILE DESPONDENT OVER ILL-HEALTH

THOMAS SIDDALL, RECENT ARRIVAL FROM OHIO, KILLS HIMSELF AT THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER, JOSEPH A. SIDDALL.

SECOND SUICIDE COMMITTED IN THE FAMILY THIS YEAR

Man Who Killed Himself at Kings Valley Placed Rifle in His Mouth and Ended Life in Terrible Way----Was Victim of Stomach Trouble and Brooded Over the Suicide of a Brother a month Ago-----Had Come to Kings Valley Only Last May and Lived With Brother.

Thomas J. Siddall, aged 58 years, committed suicide in a shed at the Siddall home about one mile north of the Kings Valley church yesterday, by shooting off the top of his head with a rifle. He was afflicted with stomach trouble and had been despondent since a Salem physician told him a short time ago that there was no help for him.

How He Did It

The deed was done about nine o'clock. Mr. Siddall used a 30-30 rifle and a soft-nosed bullet. He went to the shed at the rear of the house, sat down in a chair, placed the rifle between his knees, the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The entire top of his head was blown off, brains and bones being scattered over the whole room.

A Growsome Sight

The body was found by Joseph A. Siddall, brother of Thomas, with whom he was living. Joseph and a Mr. Allen had left the house shortly before nine and gone to the hills in search of goats, Mrs. Siddall being left behind. The men heard the shot but thought nothing about it. Mrs. Siddall did not hear it. Shortly after nine the men returned to the house, and Mr. Siddall went into the shed to get a string. There he found his brother in the condition described. Hanging clothes hid the face from view and Mr. Siddall saw only the gun and his brother's bloody hands, and he rushed to him exclaiming:

"My God, Tom, have you hurt yourself?" It was a horrible sight that finally met his eyes.

Coroner Bovee was called, leaving here at 1:30 and getting to Kings Valley at 7 p. m. It was so plain a case of suicide that no inquest was necessary. The burial will be made at Kings Valley tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Brother Committed Suicide

Thomas Siddall was a bachelor. He came from Ohio last May to live with his brother Joseph at Kings Valley. He had been ailing and was considerably affected by the suicide of a brother, Dr. J. R. Siddall, at Oberlin, Ohio, about one month ago. Dr. Siddall was a dentist, grieved over the loss of a fine cow and jumped into a cistern, drowning himself. The bachelor brother in Kings Valley carried a clipping telling of this event and frequently read it. The past few days he had been especially restless, constantly walking through the house, but not complaining. None at the Siddall home thought of suicide, but it is presumed that his

WOULDN'T THIS JAR YOU SOME

Eugene Register:—"A writer in the Corvallis Times-Gazette is playing over all the games had between O. A. C. and Oregon since 1894 and revising the scores in behalf of O. A. C. If that will make the Aggies feel any better there is no objection at this end of the line. There is still sufficient glory left to satisfy the most exacting Oregon player. Besides, so far as Oregon is concerned, its games always end when the contests are over. They do not indulge in afterthoughts or what might have-beens. They are always good losers.

PHILOMATH NEWS

PHILOMATH, Dec. 2.—Roy W. Loughby, a student at the College of Philomath, fell while playing basket ball and injured his shoulder and knee. It was not thought serious at first but blood poisoning set in and he is now under the doctor's care.

Rev. Ware was a Corvallis passenger Wednesday.

Miss Olive Wallace and brother, Harrison, returned Tuesday to resume their studies at the College of Philomath after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their home near Halsey.

Wm. Webster was in Corvallis last Monday between trains.

A "Donation Social" was tendered Rev. Ware and family last Thursday evening. A large crowd met at Arthur Tongeland's grocery store and purchased "eatables" amounting to \$25, and in a body presented them to the minister, who was indeed surprised.

Miss Edna Wyatt returned to Philomath Sunday after a Thanksgiving at home east of this city. She is a student at the College of Philomath.

Claude Hyde, of Corvallis, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Lloyd, in Philomath.

Prof. Cannon, principal of the Belfountain school, visited friends in this city last week.

O. B. Bowman, of Huntington,

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FOOTBALL FATALITIES BADLY PADDED

Investigation reveals that the published list of 26 deaths purported to have resulted from football during the season of 1909 can not be accepted as correct, that the list is flagrantly swelled and padded solely for sensationalism and that deaths of football players that have resulted from causes foreign to football are unjustly charged up against violence of the game under the 1909 rules. Following is a list of the misrepresented cases so far as discovered up to present writing by, the Chicago Tribune and re-presented in the Albany Democrat.

Langdon Babcock, Buffalo, N. Y., included in the 1909-casualty list, was dead three months before the 1909 football season began. He died of pneumonia said to have been contracted from injuries received in a game played under the "old rules" in year 1905. Unjustly chalked up against 1909 football.

Charles E. Jacks, Denver, Col., included in 1909 casualty list. Died four months before the season of 1909 began. He was a football player in 1906 and had not played since November, 1906. The 1909 rules were not to blame for this.

Domestic Define, Massillon, Ohio. Included in 1909 casualty list. Died of consumption 5½ months before 1909 football season began. Said to have contracted consumption during football season of 1908. Unjustly included in 1909 list.

Morrill Ricketts, Forest, Ill. Died eight months previous to football season of 1909. His name is unjustly included in 1909 list.

Charles Becker, Findlay, Ohio. An eleven-year-old boy. Was tackled in a back lot by some schoolboys. The 1909 football rules are not to be blamed for this. He died during the season of 1909. Unjustly included.

Samuel Moore, Camden, N. J. Died eight months previous to football season of 1909. Reports

charge that he "died suddenly" as a result of being kicked in the groin on Thanksgiving day, 1908; fact is he died January 21, 1909, yet his name appears unjustly in the list for the season of 1909 which began in September.

John McArthur, Wabash, Indiana. Injured at football in 1908. Died five months before season of 1909. Unjustly recorded in list of casualties for season of 1909.

Walter J. Lufsey, Jr., Richmond, Va. A football player who died of pneumonia said to have been contracted during this season. Violence under 1909 rules not to blame.

Frank Trimble, Bloomington, Ill. A football player who died of blood poisoning resulting from a small scratch that was not cared for. The 1909 rules not to blame. His name is unjustly included.

Verne Merrill, Janesville, Wis. Died of blood poisoning resulting from uncared for injury of 1909 football. Unjustly chalked up against 1909 rules.

Russel P. Heckel, Pittsburg, Pa. This boy refused to tell how and where he was hurt. The coroner's jury has charged the injury to 1909 football, which is probably correct but not absolutely certain.

The N. Y. "Evening Mail" of Nov. 20, 1909, claims only five victims of football during the season of 1909. This would be a remarkably low record for any sport.

The above shows twelve out of the twenty-six deaths not entitled to a place in the list.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All parties are hereby notified not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on my place four miles north of Corvallis, Ore. Parties violating this warning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOHN KIGER,

Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated December 1, 1909.

12-2-Th & W-5-W.

CHARLES KOHELL, BRAKEMAN, STEPS FROM ENGINE PILOT AND BADLY HURT

FEET SLIPPED FROM UNDER HIM AND HE WAS THROWN BENEATH MOVING TRAIN ALMOST TO HIS DEATH

CUT, BRUISED AND BONES DISLOCATED BUT HE WILL LIVE

Unfortunate Victim of Accident Rather Miraculously Escapes Death----Fell Between Platform and Rails and Was Jerked Along by Boxing ----Shows Strong Vitality and Has Good Chance of Early Recovery from Many Injuries-----Was Albany Man New on the Run.

At the Union Station this morning about 9 o'clock, Chas. Cochell, a brakeman, stepped from the pilot of a moving engine, slipped, and fell in such a way that the boxing of the tender caught him at the rear of the head and dragged him almost to his death. As it is, Cochell lies at the Mary's River Sanitarium with a terribly mangled head, a dislocated shoulder, and bruises from head to foot.

May Pull Through

According to Dr. B. A. Cathey, who is looking after him, Cochell has good chances to pull through, though it is possible that something unforeseen may develop. The brakeman is very badly bruised over the body, but no bones are broken, and his skull was not fractured, as reported. One ear was practically torn off, a hole was gouged in his neck and there is a cut on the back part of the head. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital, but came around all right and is now rational. Cochell says he remembers being rolled over a time or two.

Very Narrow Escape

The accident happened about forty-five feet from the north end of the platform. At this writing there are marks on the

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL BAZAAR

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual bazaar December 10 and 11. The first evening an oyster supper will be served in connection with the sale. Home-made candies will be a special feature. Fancy work, aprons, comforts, sofa pillows and several porch swings will all be on sale. Coffee and sandwiches will be served at any time during the two days. Come and see us for your Christmas buying. We will be able to please you. Calla lily blooms, direct from California, will be on exhibit. 12-2-lt & w

HOLIDAY SHOPPING IS A PLEASURE HERE

Blankets

Wool blankets, extra fine quality, white with pink and blue borders. Large size, price \$7.50. Cotton blankets, white and colored. Price, 75c and \$1.00

Child's Sets

A beautiful child's set of Chinese Thibet, collar and muff to match. Very warm. Price \$3.

Infants'

Knit Goods

Bootees, white with pink and blue; infants' sacques, white with pink and blue trimmings. Prices, 50c, 60c, and 85c. Infants' silk crocheted hood, price 50c to \$1.50.

Special Picture Sale

Friday and Saturday

For Friday and Saturday we will place on sale 200 of the most beautiful framed pictures ever shown in the city. These are all framed and ready for delivery. They are very appropriate and acceptable Xmas Gifts.

Size 6x8 inches, price.....	15c
Size 7x9 inches, price.....	15c
Size 6x11 inches, price.....	25c
Size 9x11 inches, price.....	35c
Size 10x12 inches, price.....	40c
Size 12x16 inches, price.....	65c
Size 11x25 inches, Panel, price.....	\$1.50
Size 15x20 inches, Christie Pen Sketch.....	1.50
Size 16x22 inches, price.....	1.75

Among them are Yale, Harvard and Princeton College Pictures and Christie Pen Sketches.

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Hair Rolls and Back Combs

Curly net covered Hair Rolls, all colors, price 50c

Curly Hair Rolls, not covered, extra long, all colors, 25c.

Wire Hair Rolls, price 25c

Beautiful back combs, 25c and 50c

Belt Buckles

Ladies' Belt Buckles in gilt, oxide or silver, in two-piece effect, price 50c

Beautiful Belt Buckles, price 25c.

Lace Collars

Eccu Point De Venis Lace Yoke, price \$1.75.

Eccu Lace Cape Collar, 7 inches wide, a beautiful collar, price \$1.50.

Lace collars, beautiful assortment, 35c to 75c.